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Applicant:

Bradley J. Dickey, Rodger A. Jones, Chris Lowery

and Darryl M. Maslar

Title:

PET CARE PRODUCTS AND METHOD OF PROVIDING PET

CARE PRODUCT SERVICES AND INFORMATION

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

July 8, 2002

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 that the captioned application be allowed to be made by Bradley J. Dickey, Chris Lowery and Darryl M. Maslar on behalf of them and Rodger A. Jones, a joint inventor refusing to join in this application.

On March 18, 2002 the Assignee mailed a set of application papers to Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones did not sign and return them.

On April 4, 2002 the Assignee mailed a reminder to Mr. Jones to sign and return the application papers. Mr. Jones did not sign and return them.

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On or about May 23, 2002 the Assignee spoke by phone with Mr. Jones concerning the whereabouts of the application papers.

On May 23, 2002 the undersigned's assistant mailed another set of application papers to Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones did not sign and return them.

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is included herewith.

The last known address of Mr. Jones is: 6722 Smithfield Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46237.

WHEREFORE, Applicants respectfully request that its Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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